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Applicant	:	Lawrence Xavier Webb, M.D.
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Title	:	Surgical Targeting System
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RESPONSE TO JULY 5, 2001 PTO OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO OCTOBER 2, 2001 INTERVIEW WITH PTO EXAMINER

Sir/Madam:

Applicant appreciates the interview granted by PTO Examiner Mercader with Attorney Belcher on October 2, 2001. The subject of the interview was the PTO Office Action dated July 5, 2001 for the above-identified application. During the interview, Attorney Belcher understood Examiner Mercader to suggest the filing by Attorney Belcher of proposed amendments to the claims of the above-identified application for consideration by the Examiner. Pursuant to this suggestion, such proposed amendments are set forth herein below.

Attorney Belcher understood from Examiner Mercader that the Examiner would telephone Attorney Belcher to discuss the next PTO Office Action before the issuance thereof. Such a telephone conference is hereby requested.

Claims

Following are the proposed amendments to the claims: